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## GIRL KILLS HER LOVER

Jealous of Another, She Shoots Him Three Times

### SCENE OF CRIME IN OPEN FIELD

Pretty Ludlow, Mass., Girl Slays Frank Daniels—Were Sweethearts Five Years

Ludlow, Mass., March 13.—Emma Gouiso, 23, shot and killed her lover, Frank W. Daniels, jr., 19, in a field off upper East street, Ludlow, about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. She was jealous, the police say, because she heard that Daniels was going with a Polish girl, after he had been going with her for five years. She followed him from her rooming house, 17 Essex street, Ludlow, where he had been visiting her and where the path to his home, 3 Berkshire street, crosses a field opposite the home of the late J. Kirk McLean, she drew a 32-caliber revolver and fired three shots, which entered his head, killing him instantly. She says that she also tried to kill herself.

After the shooting she ran to her rooming house, where she was arrested 20 minutes later by Patrolmen Berthelme Herbert and George Gates. She was taken to the Springfield police station, where she spent the night, and she will be arraigned to-day on a charge of murder.

Daniels was a teamster, oldest of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels. His father is employed on a locomotive in the yards of the Ludlow manufacturing associates. Emma Gouiso is a mill hand. She was educated in a convent in Paris and speaks good English and Parisian French. She first heard that Daniels had left her for a Polish girl, the police say, several days ago, but at that time would not believe it. Daniels visited her at her home Saturday evening with a friend, George Baron, and it is said that when they left Baron said "Let's go home. You aren't going with her any more, anyway."

When he left the house she apparently followed him. The two were seen together about 10 minutes before the shooting at the confectionery store of Thomas Laughran near the East street railway crossing. Daniels bought a box of cigarettes at this store and those who saw him at the time say that he seemed nervous. Soon afterward the Santos brothers, who run a Portuguese store near the crosspath, heard three shots. They ran out and saw the man fall in the snow and the girl run through the field. One of the brothers followed her and the other ran to the East street crossing to head her off if she turned that way. An Italian whose name is not known reached the scene soon after the shooting. He ran to the store of Town Clerk Parent, who notified the police.

Daniels' body lay in the snow until the arrival of Medical Examiner J. H. C. Gallagher, about 11:15 o'clock. John Surprenant, who recently retired from the police force, found the revolver in the snow where the girl had thrown it. All five chambers were empty. Daniels' parents learned of the murder through a younger brother, who was at Brunelle & Telbot's grocery store on an errand when

he heard that Frank had been killed. He ran immediately and told his parents.

When Officers Hebert and Gates reached the girl's house about 20 minutes after the shooting they found about 25 of her friends about, talking excitedly. Officer Hebert says that he found the girl sitting by a table with her face in her arms. He asked:

"What have you been doing?"

"I struck him," the girl began, then burst out sobbing and declared that she didn't know whether she struck him or not.

"Struck who?"

"Frank."

"What did you try to do?"

"I tried to kill him, and then I tried to kill myself."

When the girl was taken to the police station she said that she was not sorry that she had killed Frank. The board of selectmen ordered her taken to Springfield, as there is no matron at the Ludlow station.

### PANAMA CANAL SAFE.

Will Not Be Swallowed Up By Earthquake.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—That the Panama canal will not be swallowed up by an earthquake in the future and that the troublesome slides now being encountered will eventually be conquered and the great waterway made an unqualified success, is the opinion of Donald F. MacDonald, formerly canal geologist and now mining geologist for the United States bureau of mines.

Mr. MacDonald, who spent several years on the isthmus making a careful study as to fragility of the earth's crust, has just made an official report to the effect that, while through seismic disturbances the whole isthmus is rising at the rate of three feet every hundred years, this will not necessarily injure the canal. As far as he sees, it will merely mean a little additional expense in the dredging of the big waterway. The cause of this rising, he says, is the sinking of the ocean bottom outside the isthmian shore waters. Every time there is a little movement of the ocean bottom, the isthmus, to be in harmony, joins in. He also suggests that if the rising motion be rapid, then there would be serious danger for the canal, but, that from what has happened in recent geologic time, it may be concluded the canal is not in any appreciable danger from instability of the isthmian land. The rising of the isthmus, however, has been responsible for the many slides that have encountered, in that the motion of the ground has dislocated and crushed the rocks, leaving them weak and unstable.

"At any rate," says Mr. MacDonald, "so far as the digging of the Culebra cut is concerned, these faults have increased the cost of the canal several million dollars."

"As to the slides, Culebra cut is a vast ditch that passes through many varieties of rock in the nine miles of its length. Some of these are weak and unstable, and where the slopes of the cut were steep and 100 to 300 feet high, the weaker rocks crushed down to flatter slopes. Whenever the slope got flat enough, the sliding stopped. At no time did the engineering staff constructing the canal believe that the slides were a menace to the ultimate completion and successful operation of the canal, in spite of the fact that at times they were somewhat troublesome. They have made necessary the excavation of about 30,000,000 cubic yards more than was included in the first estimates for Culebra cut, but they have not in the past and will not in the future endanger the ultimate success of the canal."

Mr. MacDonald calls attention to the fact that one is apt to forget that the greatest variation of atmospheric pressure near sea level may be more than four million tons per square mile and that if the adjustment of atmospheric pressure, in a very large cave or mine, lags behind any quick increases in atmospheric pressure at the surface, a con- siderable strain may be added to the roof of such an excavation. Discussing the

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real cause of the slides, Mr. MacDonald declares that in many cases the immediate cause was the oversteepness and height of the slopes, the blasting and other work attributable only to man. He adds that the geologic conditions were not sufficiently considered in the first plans for digging Culebra cut.

As the strength of the famous Gatun dam has been brought into question on a number of occasions, Mr. MacDonald refers to it in some length. "It was found that the Gatun rocks are relatively solid and compact and suitable for foundations for heavy structures. However, some writers, even recently, have affirmed that the Gatun rocks would soften into mud when Gatun lake filled, and thus the locks and dam would sink their foundations and be damaged or destroyed. Opinions of this sort spring from vivid imagination and not from facts."

If the weight of Gatun lake is going to force water into the Gatun foundation and cause it to soften into a semi-mud that will allow the dam to sink, then all the islands in Gatun lake and all the hills around it, which are of the same formation, should also have their bases softened the same way, and sink into the depths. Reports that the Gatun dam and locks are in any danger from sinking have not the slightest foundation on geologic data."

### HORSE BALKS, THREE DEAD.

Train Hits Carriage When Animal Stops on Crossing.

West Berlin, N. J., March 13.—A balky horse stopping on a crossing brought death to three persons on the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday. The horse was drawing a carriage in which were two women and a man, and balked on the tracks as a fast train from Atlantic City to Philadelphia was approaching. The driver applied his whip without effect and before the engineer could reduce the speed of the train it crashed into the wagon. The dead are: Mrs. Sallie Cook, 65; Anna Cook, 21, her daughter, and Henry Myrtetus, 21, the driver.

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### APPEAL TO SMOOT.

Mormon Leaders Tell of Danger of Casas Grandes Colony.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Senator Smoot of Utah received telegrams Saturday from Mormon leaders urging him to impress upon the war department the danger to the colony at Casas Grandes. The colonists want to reach American soil. Senator Smoot took up the question with the war department and was assured that everything possible would be done to protect the Americans.

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## NORTHCLIFFE ON VERDUN

Failure to Understand the French Power of Resistance

CAUSES GERMANY TO STRIKE BLINDLY

Teuton Troops Deteriorate, Says British Publisher

London, March 13.—Lord Northcliffe, who has just visited the Verdun battlefield, in a message to the London Weekly Dispatch, declares that Verdun is much more interesting than important. The newspaper publisher continues: "It does not need a personal visit to the battlefield to realize this. If the Germans really think that an attack on the unarmored and dismantled forts of Verdun opens the roads to Paris, they have a very faint notion of the French preparations and the French power of resistance."

Comparing the present German troops with those who fought early in the war, Lord Northcliffe says: "Last week I saw German prisoners who had escaped the hellish fire of the French 75 at Verdun. Where had gone those splendid stalwarts captured at the battle of the Marne? Much of the rank and file now left of the Germans is undersized and badly dressed with faces that bear a look of fright that seems as if it would last a lifetime. Their appearance is such as to move a heart of stone. With two exceptions among those with whom I spoke all were utterly weary of warfare and begged to be told when peace could be expected. The fact about the whole war is that Germany is in the position of a besieged city and she is striking out blindly by land at Verdun. She will presently, I am convinced, strike out by sea."

Turning to the actual fighting at Verdun, Lord Northcliffe says: "Not a word is hinted in anything sent out from Germany of the horrible slaughter to which the German troops have been subjected this week. Thursday was a black day for Germans, when, drugged with ether, the men came on in mass formation to be mown down by the French 75's and machine-guns as usual."

"Reports published in the English newspapers from Paris are to my personal knowledge on the whole most accurate, and they show that for one or many reasons the crown prince is gambling with human life to an extent unprecedented even in this war."

Baron Northcliffe asserts that "if the Germans possess a number of guns of greater calibre than those used by the English and French, they have no weapons in their army equal to the French 75 or gunners at all comparable to the Frenchmen."

Discussing the western theatre as a whole, Lord Northcliffe says that the

"allies' defensive wall right across France, in so far as attaining any definite military position is concerned, is absolutely impregnable. This remark may equally apply to the German line across France and Belgium."

## GOV. GATES GOING TO SPRINGFIELD

Executive So Pleased With His Visit Last Year That He Is Glad to Go Again.

Springfield, Mass., March 13.—Gov. Charles W. Gates of Vermont has accepted an invitation to be present at the annual sugar festival of the Sons and Daughters of Vermont, which will be held in the auditorium on April 14. Gov. Gates in writing to the local committee expressed his pleasure at a second invitation to be present at a Springfield gathering of Vermonters and recalled the very pleasant time he had when he was here last year. The governor will make an address during the festival. His daughter, who is a recent graduate of the University of Vermont, will come to this city with him.

Plans for the festival are being carefully worked out and the presence of Gov. Gates will be helpful in bringing together an unusually large number of natives of the Green Mountain state.

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### WANT BAN ON IMPORTED FILMS.

England's Leading Newspapers are Advocating It.

London, March 11.—There is renewed discussion of the proposal that the government prohibit importation of moving picture films, both as a means of national economy and as step toward building up home industry in the "movie" field.

Nine-tenths of all the films shown in England are imported from the United States and France. It is estimated that the trade with American film producers sends to the United States no less than \$10,000,000 a year, thus helping to build up a foreign trade balance against Great Britain and taking much gold out of the country.

England is taking to her economies reluctantly and there is a wide divergence of views as to the moving picture, or "cinema" theatre as they are called here. Several of the leading London newspapers are advocating the ban against the imported film and have grown outspoken in their denunciation of the American product in particular. While admitting that some of the picture productions from the states are meritorious, they assert that "Rattlesnake Pete," "Broncho Bill," and other "cow person" dramas predominate in the American field and are "quite unintelligible to our people."

But the American "movie" has staunch friends and it is asserted that if American productions were barred the theatres throughout the British Isles would be forced to close. The English productions could not begin to fill the demand and it is said the industry never could grow to great proportions here because the light and atmospheric conditions cannot compare to those in California and other parts of the United States. Those in opposition to the film importation, however, claim that Great Britain can lead the world in this industry as in many others.

There are about 5,000 moving picture theatres in the kingdom and their billboards all proclaim American productions. Most of the American film stars have their distinctive followings in England.

In urging that American films be barred, the influential London Times says: "We are buying American films to the extent of \$10,000,000 at a time when there are only two legitimate objects on which British money should be spent. "One of these objects is the promotion of victory in the field; the other, which is closely allied, is the promotion of a sound national spirit in the people at home. The importation of American films, so far from promoting either of these objects, is a direct obstacle to both. Nor do these films, obtained at such cost, promote the national well-being. The majority of them are concerned with little back-stairs humor in the crude colors of a sham romance."

The importers of American films have suggested to the producers in the United States that all amounts received in London, less office and other expenses for American films shall be invested in Exchequer bonds or war loans and placed with the Bank of England under an undertaking that they shall not be sold until six months after the war. Such an arrangement they point out would be in the interest of national economy which is the reason for the threat to bar foreign films.

### J. P. Morgan on Way Home.

New York, March 13.—J. P. Morgan, who has been in London for several weeks, sailed Saturday for New York on the steamship Philadelphia.

## The Drug, Caffeine, In Coffee Is A Habit-Forming Agent

Bulletin 393, U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Habit-Forming Agents," referring to caffeine and other ingredients used in the manufacture of certain soft drinks, headache mixtures, etc., says:

"Until recently it was claimed by some that these agents were harmless and did not belong to the habit-forming group. Later investigations, however, clearly show that this position is unwarranted."

The average cup of coffee contains about 2½ grains of caffeine. Mothers give it to their children and wives give it to their husbands—unconscious of the harm coffee does to health.

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